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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Zilla, et al.	Examiner:	Amareld, Jr., Robert W.
Serial Number:	10/627,114	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filing Date:	July 25, 2003	Confirmation Number:	3869
Docket Number:	P-8794.05		
Title:	Transmural Concentric Multilayer Ingrowth Matrix Within Well-Defined Porosity		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith their Response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006. A two-month extension of time to file this Response is requested. In addition, a Terminal Disclaimer is included with this Response. The specification and claims of the application have not been amended. Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response

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